



**One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 961**

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**Chairperson:** Steve Lathrop  
**Committee:** Business and Labor  
**Date of Hearing:** February 8, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

In 2008, the legislature passed LB 956, which created a sub-account within the Job Training Fund that utilizes interest income generated from the Fund. The sub-account was designated for the purpose of training employees of small businesses, residents of rural areas and residents of areas of high poverty.

LB 961 affects only the sub-account and establishes a clear mechanism for effective implementation of the objectives of the original legislation.

It does not depart from the Job Training Program's requirements that businesses be accountable, responsible and perform to high standards. LB 961 customizes these requirements to meet the specific needs of the targeted populations and the type of training necessary to help them be successful.

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